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ARMY CHIEFS IN JAPAN OUTWITTED

Political Feud Threatens: Militarists Reported Planning To Torpedo Ugaki Attempt To Form Cabinet

WILL REFUSE TO APPOINT WAR MINISTER

TOKYO, To-day. Army leaders are thoroughly incensed by political developments and are reported to have decided not to nominate a Minister for War in the Ugaki Cabinet.

It is now clear that the Army anticipated Government without parliament, are angry at the reversal of Friday's decision to dissolve the Diet and displeased at the appointment of General Ugaki as premier.

The Army holds that General Ugaki was responsible for the reduction of military strength by four divisions in 1935 and regards him as much too liberal in his ideas.

A further sore point with the Army leaders is the withdrawal of the support of the Navy on which they counted.

The Minister of Navy, Admiral Nagano, was extremely active on Saturday in seeking a compromise aimed at avoiding dissolution of the Diet.

Summed up, events over the weekend constitute an unexpected set-back to the Army's plan for reform of the administrative system in the interests of "national defence." — Reuter.

EX-GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN KOREA

TOKYO, To-day. The Emperor to-day commanded General Kazushige Ugaki, the former Minister of War, to organise a cabinet.

Later.—The Emperor this morning commanded General Kazushige Ugaki, Governor-General of Korea from June, 1931, to August, 1936, to endeavour to form a new cabinet.

General Ugaki, who is 67 years of age, relinquished his Korean post because of the army revolt in Tokyo on Feb. 26 last year, for which, in common with other high Japanese officials, he assumed the responsibility.

He served between January, 1924, and June, 1931, as Minister of War under five premiers. Although a non-party man he is believed to be in favour of the Ministry.

Mrs. Ethel Helen Margaret Tinson, of York-street, Baker-street, London, v. Mr. George G. Nobel Tinson. Adultery alleged with Mrs. Eileen Bellamy. While living in Hong Kong, where Mr. Tinson was engaged, the husband and wife met Mrs. Bellamy, who resided in Hong Kong with her husband. Mrs. Tinson's case was that her husband changed towards her. Adultery was proved at Duke-street, St. James.

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PROMINENT H.K. PEOPLE IN DIVORCE COURT

Decrees Granted In Two Cases

Prominent Hong Kong people were concerned in divorce suits heard on the same day in London recently.

In the first case, Mrs. Tinson divorced her husband, Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, M.C., the well-known solicitor, senior partner in the firm of Johnson, Stokes and Master, on the ground of misconduct with Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy.

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, M.C., manager of the Hong Kong Tramways, was petitioner in the second case. Mr. Tinson being cited as co-respondent.

Brief reports of the proceedings state:

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TRUCE IN SHENSI CONTINUES

Rebel Reply Still Not Received

SHANGHAI, To-day. The truce between the Central Government and the rebels in Shensi continued over the weekend, although minor skirmishes are reported from the eastern part of the province.

Nanking is still awaiting the reply of General Yang Hu-chen, the rebel leader and former subordinate of Chang Hsueh-liang, to the Government's terms for settlement of the dispute.

Meanwhile, political interest centres in the visit of Mr. Wang Ching-wei to Fengtian, where he went yesterday by air to confer with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

M.C.C. MATCH OFF

Play in the third day of the match between South Australia and M.C.C. at Adelaide to-day was completely ruined by rain, reports Reuter.

The scores at the close of play on Saturday were: M.C.C. 301; South Australia 134 for 4 wickets.

OPTIMISM AT GENEVA

More Hopeful Feeling Prevails

GENEVA, To-day.

Optimism is the prevalent note in League circles as a result of the more hopeful atmosphere which prevailed on Saturday afternoon during the deliberations of the League Council.

With solutions of some of the intricate problems before the Council in sight, authoritative quarters expect that the session may end on Wednesday, and plans for dealing with the business in hand have been made accordingly.

A request was made yesterday to British correspondents at Geneva by Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, not to devote so much attention to the Danzig question.

Apart from the question of raw materials only one other important matter remains to be dealt with, namely the evacuation from Spain of those who have taken refuge in the embassies and legations at Madrid.—Trans-Ocean.

PRINCE MICHAEL

General Condition Good

FLORENCE, To-day. An official bulletin released to-day states that the condition of Prince Michael of Rumania, who underwent an operation for appendicitis here yesterday, is good, though some fever persists.

Prince Michael was on a visit to his mother in Florence when the operation became necessary.

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone has increased moderately in intensity and extended southwards. A depression is moving north-eastwards across the Eastern Sea. Forecast:

N. and N.E. Winds Fresh; fine generally.

French Loan In London

LONDON, To-day. The new 5 per cent. French loan agreement is to be signed in the next few days, declares the "Evening Standard." It is stated, however, that the loan has been reduced from the original sum of \$100,000,000 to \$50,000,000 at the request of the British Exchequer.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINA BUILDING TRAGEDY

MAN DIVES FROM 7TH FLOOR

PLUNGES OVER HEAD FIRST

Considerable excitement was caused in town this morning when an unidentified Chinese threw himself from China Building and was instantly killed.

Details are lacking but Mr. M. Maher, who is employed by Messrs. R. C. A. Victor Ltd., which is situated on the eighth floor of the Building, was an eye-witness of the tragedy. Mr. Maher was working in the godown of his company at the back of the premises and overlooking a balcony between the seventh and eighth floor.

Glancing through the window shortly after 11.00 a.m., he saw a fairly well-dressed Chinese, without any hesitation whatsoever, walk to the edge of the balcony, dive over and crash to an instantaneous death below.

We understand that a small bottle was left behind as well as a pencil and some paper but so far the Police have been unable to supply any further information.

80 DROWNED AT HANGCHOW

Towboat Founders In River

CANTON, To-day. About 20 workmen were drowned at Hangchow when a towboat in which they were returning from work in the early hours of this morning, foundered.

The men had been at work on the new Chienkang bridge, on the South Bund, and were being towed down the river.

The accident, which was probably caused by the overloading of the tow-boat, which contained over 100, occurred at 1.45 yesterday morning.

About twenty were picked up.

LONDON'S CREDIT TO FRANCE

Rumour Of Borrowing In U.S. Denied

PARIS, To-day. There are indications that a short-term credit of about \$50,000,000 from London banks to the French Government will be concluded at the end of the week.

It is understood that there is no question at present of any negotiations for a credit loan to France from the United States.—Trans-Ocean.

REICH AND CHURCH AGAIN WAR

PASTORAL LETTER YESTERDAY

BERLIN, To-day. A sharp protest has been made against the alleged illegal elimination of Roman Catholic confessional schools in some parts of Germany.

The protest, which was in the form of a pastoral letter, was read from the pulpit in every Roman Catholic church in Germany on Sunday.

The pastoral letter was approved by the Extraordinary Episcopal Conference, which concluded last week at Fulda, and is thought to have been one of the topics discussed at the deliberations which have been taking place in Rome during the past few days between Pope Pius and five leading dignitaries of the German Episcopacy.

SENSE OF DUTY. The protest emphasises that those who now stand up for the continued existence of confessional schools are not only acting in accordance with their sense of duty to Christ but in harmony with the law of the land.

The Church cannot recognise any protection of the Christian faith in the establishment of the proposed communal schools. On the contrary, it tends to separate the youth of Germany from Christianity.

TRIAL OF STRENGTH?

There has been a noticeable falling off in children's attendance at confessional schools in South Germany, and in political circles the opinion is prevalent that the present educational question will be the occasion for another trial of strength between Church and State.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE AIRMEN DESERT

CANTON, To-day. It is reported in Canton to-day that Lieut.-Gen. Huang Chi-kiang, commander of the 15th Air Corps at Lan-chow, has flown to Nanking with 28 planes.

The planes are said to have arrived in Nanking on Saturday, though no confirmation of the report can be obtained.—From Our Own Correspondent.

FOX FILM FIRE DAMAGE

Hollywood Studios Partly Wrecked

HOLLYWOOD, To-day.

Fire partially wrecked the studios of the Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation here last night.

The damage is estimated at \$200,000.—Reuter.

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POTENTIAL FOOTBALL INTERPORT

FRIENDLY CRICKET AT THE VALLEY

K.C.C. Win Enjoyable Whole-Day Match

CRAIGENGOWER DEFEATED

(By "ADREM")

A very enjoyable whole-day cricket match was played at Happy Valley yesterday between the first eleven of Craigengower and Kowloon C. C. The latter team won the toss and, electing to bat, compiled 154, thanks to contributions of 30 by D. J. N. Anderson, 28 by R. E. Lee, 48 by E. F. Fischer and 23 not out by E. C. Fincher.

Billimoria, despite the fact that he only captured two wickets, was the best home bowler, and his left-handed deliveries of perfect length had the visiting batsmen in difficulties most of the time. Souza also bowled well, the ball with which he dismissed Anderson being especially worthy of mention.

Craigengower were given a promising start by Rapley and Souza, who scored 26 and 28 respectively, but thereafter Lay, the youthful K.C.C. bowler, was so accurate that the only other batsmen to stand up to him was Billimoria, who was undefeated with 25.

KOWLOON C. C.

D. J. N. Anderson, b Souza	30
T. A. Madar, c Rapley, b Omar	1
F. A. Broadbridge, b Souza	6
R. E. Lee, c Ismail, b Omar	29
R. T. Broadbridge, c and b Souza	0
E. F. Fischer, b Billimoria	48
N. A. Mackay, c Ismail	5
Billimoria	2
E. C. Fischer, not out	23
K. M. Baxter, c Souza, b Omar	0
B. D. Lay, b Ismail	0
F. Goodwin, b Ismail	0
Extras (L.B.I.)	10
Total	154

BOWLING ANALYSES

O. M. R. W.
Omar 10 1 33 2
Billimoria 12 2 31 2
Iranee 8 3 8 0
G. Souza 11 3 35 3
A. K. Ismail 21 1 36 2

CRAIGENGOWER

G. Souza, b Lay 28
W. Rapley, b. w. Goodwin 26
U. M. Omar, c E. G. Fischer, b Lay 2
F. Zimmerman, b Goodwin 5
A. Zimmerman, c E. Broadbridge, b Lay 7
D. Hung, b Lay 0
A. R. H. Ismail, c Anderson, b Lay 8
P. J. Billimoria, not out 25
E. Zimmerman, b Lee 11
B. R. Iranee, run out 3
A. K. Ismail, c Broadbridge, b Lay 2
Extras (B9, L.B.I.) 10

Total 132

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.
Lee 8 1 30 1
Goodwin 15 2 39 0
Lay 16 5 32 0

COLONY BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIPS

PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT

A good game should be witnessed in the Senior Section of the Colony Open Billiards Championship when E. B. da Rosa meets R. F. Luz at the Civil Service C.C. this evening.

Both these players are among the leading in the Portuguese community, E. B. da Rosa having competed for Club Lusitano for several years in the Portuguese inter-club competition while R. F. Luz is an experienced player and the leading cueist at Craigengower Cricket Club.

In the Junior section, A. A. Lewis will encounter E. A. V. Belmejo at the South China Club. The latter has for several years represented the Volunteers in the Soldiers' C.C. Billiards Tournament. The other game to interest the Engineers' Institute



Photograph taken at the annual match between the Staff and the Pupils of Queen's College on December 23. Mr. F. J. de Rome, one-time stalwart of the Civil Service C. C. and headmaster of the school, is seated third from the right; with U. A. Rehman, present skipper of the eleven, on his right. Mr. T. E. Yeoh, the enthusiastic master in charge of cricket, is standing on the extreme right of the back row.

Queen's College's Big Influence On Cricket At The Indian R.C.

HUGE PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERSHIP REHMAN PROMISING WICKET-KEEPER ISMAEL ALI LEADING BATSMAN



M. O. Oliveira, above, is a hot favourite for the Colony Singles Badminton Championship, which has drawn 18 entries.

'Y' LADIES FULLY EXTENDED

BEAT CAER CLARK CUP HOLDERS

MRS. BURTON'S FINE GOAL

THE Diocesan Boys' and the Central British School have been described by many as the finest nurseries for local cricket. A few days ago, I paid a visit to Queen's College and after a few minutes' conversation with Mr. F. J. de Rome, the Headmaster, U. A. Rehman, the Captain, and Mr. T. E. Yeoh, the master in charge of cricket, I was forced to revise my opinion.

For many years, the Indian community, represented by the I.R.C., have taken a leading part in the local cricket Leagues and have probably been champions of both divisions in the last 10 years more than any other club in the Colony. In addition to the last Interport team to visit Shanghai, included no fewer than three members, A. H. Madar, A. R. Minu and K. Nazrin.

About 75 per cent. of the members of the I.R.C. were educated at Queen's and, having regard to the present proficiency of the I.R.C. players, one must conclude that the College is responsible for fostering keenness and developing the possibilities of the young cricketers in its charge. Before discussing cricket at Queen's, I might mention that most of the boys who play there next season and should do a great deal towards sufficing up the eleven.

Miss E. Delziel opened the scoring for the winners with a fine flick-shot in the opening minutes, and soon after Miss M. Smith scored their second with a similar shot.

The opening minutes of the second half saw the C.B.A. attacking steadily and Mrs. Burton broke through to score a glorious goal with a long-distance shot from Miss Burton's centre from the right.

The 'Y' Ladies retaliated quickly and Mrs. Burton broke through to net with a ball which missed the net of the goalposts.

Miss M. Smith, however, again scored for the C.B.A. before the final whistle.

Miss Red Shires

Miss Francis Best, the C.B.A. goalkeeper, was in brilliant form between the sticks, while Miss J. Walker was also good at right-angle for the losers.

The 'Y' Ladies were beaten soundly by their intermediate line, in which Miss E. Thompson worked very well, while Burke, their A. C. Bowditch, was also very good.

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TABLE TO DATE

CAER CLARK CUP LEAGUE					
P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
'Y' Ladies	7	5	0	2	20
H.K. Ladies	6	3	1	0	13
St. Andrew's	7	4	2	1	11
C.B.A. Ladies	8	1	5	2	5
Colony Ladies	8	0	7	1	4
	26	15	15	6	45
	43	35			

RADIO-BEAT SIGNALS

Goals by Avtar Singh and Guest enabled Radio Sports Club to beat the Royal Corps of Signals by 2 goals to 1 yesterday in the Inter-club Hockey Tournament. Lowe scored for the losers.

Roberts of the Signals was coached by Mr. T. E. Yeoh, who is now in hospital.

When a stick caught him under the eye, he was sent to Club's 2nd XI's opening batsmen, just under the eye. He then won the title for the second time in three years.

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STARS SEEN IN ACTION

FEDERATION SUCCESS IN GOVERNOR'S CUP FIRST ROUND ENCOUNTER

LEE WAI-TONG, A. V. GOSANO, LEE TIN-SANG AND N. BELTRAO ALL IN THE LIMELIGHT

(By "Referee")

THOUSANDS of spectators were kept in a continual state of excitement at Caroline Hill yesterday during the First Round match in the Governor's Cup soccer competition, which resulted in a well-earned victory for the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation over the Hong Kong Football Association by 4 goals to 2, after sharing two goals at the interval.

The Chinese played the better type of football and dominated the second half exchanges, the Association team going to pieces before well-organised attacks. As is well-known, this game also served as the Colony's first official Interport trial and the play of the 22 men must have given the Selectors plenty of food for thought.

There were several outstanding performers, and full marks must go to Lee Wai-tong, not because he happens to be Lee Wai-tong, but because he gave an inspired performance and scored two glorious goals. There is still plenty of life left in the "idol of China" and his place as leader of the Colony's Interport team is certain.

A. V. Gosano, the Association right-back, and Lee Tin-sang, the Federation's right-back, were both in splendid fettle, the former proving the biggest menace to the Chinese attack, particularly during the first half, when time and again he robbed the Chinese leader and broke up clever Chinese movements by fine anticipation of overhead passes and quick-thinking. Another very fine performance was given by Beltrao, the Association centre-half, who held his line together in splendid style and was continually a thorn in the Chinese attack.

Two Changes

Changes were made by both teams prior to the commencement, Ernie Strange being included at inside-right in place of David Leonard, who injured his shoulder against Recreio, on Saturday, while in the absence of Lai Shiu-wing from the Chinese attack, Tam Kong-pak was included at inside-left, Fung King-cheung moved to inside-right and Wong Shek-ping was brought into the team at left-back to partner Lee Tin-sang.

The outstanding feature of the play was the fine combination between Lee Wai-tong and his two inside-forwards, Fung and Tam, which paved the way for the Chinese success, combined with the splendid second-half work of the Chinese halves.

Individually, there was little to choose between the two goalkeepers—both of them were weak. Rowlands' lack of anticipation and bad judgment cost the Association two goals, while Chan Kong-lan, was very nervous in the Chinese goal.

Varying Success

The display of the four full-backs was marked by varying success. Lee Tin-sang and A. V. Gosano, playing opposite to each other, are certainly for the Interport team, while of the remaining backs, Stevens should be the reserve. Wong Shek-ping, the other Chinese back, was quick in his clearances, although he did not inspire confidence. His bursting methods left many loopholes and E. Strange should have noticed at least once in the second half.

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Pan Ka-ping, left, and Tao Kwei-ching, two outstanding members of South China "A," were notable absentees from the Federation team which won the First Round of the Governor's Cup competition from the HKFA by 4 goals to 2 at Caroline Hill yesterday.

SECOND INTERPORT TRIAL

PROBABLES AND POSSIBLES?

Following yesterday's Governor's Cup match, the Interport Selection Committee met and arranged another Interport trial for next Sunday, to be held on the Club ground, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

The Committee last night selected a tentative Probable side (Colours), while White's team will feature several newcomers, among whom are Wride, of the Navy, whose residential qualifications permit him to play for the Colony, and Campbell, of the Rifles, both of whom stand an excellent chance of filling the right and left wing-half positions.

The one surprise move in connection with next Saturday's trial is that D. Knox will play on Colours' left-wing in partnership with Wilson, while Belford will partner Talbot in White's team.

The following are the two teams:

Colours—B. Beldford, Lee Tin-sang and A. V. Gosano; Leng Wing-chin, N. Beltrao and Fua Taylor; Erwin Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, A. Wilson and D. Knox.

White's—Pan Ka-ping, Fua Pichioring and S. Stevens; Tel. Wride, Eric Campbell and Fua Evans; Yeoong Shun-yik; Lee Shui-wing, D. Leonard, Fua Talbot and R. L. Belford.

Reserves—G. Rodger, R. North, Tao Kwei-ching and B. Gosano.

Twenty couples took part in the Kowloon Cricket Club's lawn tennis mixed doubles American tournament, which proved an outstanding success yesterday.

At the conclusion of the encounter, which the "A" team won by 16 games, silver spoons were presented to the winning team.

The following were the teams:

"A" (258 games)—Miss Perry and Ramsey (39-11); Miss Nash and Harding (28-24); Miss Wagstaff and Phillips (22-21); Mr. and Mrs. French (22-23); Mrs. Stokes and Freeman (22-21); Miss Old and McKenzie (21-23); Miss Haynes and Bowley (18-32); Miss O'Farrell and Hill (27-23); Mr. and Mrs. Coombs (21-23); Mrs. Fincher and Leveridge (24-26).

"B" (242 games)—Mrs. Capell and Watson (26-24); Mr. and Mrs. Crabbe (23-22); Mrs. Mackenzie and Giffen (21-23); Miss White and Hunter (15-26); Miss Midd and Hirst (17-23); Miss Jessie and Kabel (27-23); Mrs. Cairns and Turner (14-25).

TO-DAY'S BADMINTON TEST FOR CHINESE "Y"



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Future Colony Hockey Stars

PROMISING GIRLS

GOALKEEPER'S BAD FAULT

Bright hockey featured the Brown Cup encounter between the Central British Schoolgirls' "A" team and the Hong Kong Ladies at the Valley last Saturday, and the former certainly deserved their splendid victory. There are several girls in the team who look like probable Interporters of the future.

A month ago the outstanding feature of the team was the fact that there were three pairs of sisters, including Andre and Helene Martin playing in the same team. To-day, two of these pairs are taking a prominent part in placing the School at the top of the ladder. I refer to the Booker sisters, "J" and "M", and the McCaw sisters "M" and "D".

Several things stood out from Saturday's game. In the first place, Miss Basket made the mistake of attempting to clear a ball hit from outside the circle and gave away two goals as a result. Of the four backs on display, Miss Frazer stood head and shoulders above the rest. She hit the ball really hard and with a purpose, to get it into her opponents' 25 and give her fast forwards a chance to break through for a score. Miss Bell was a trifle slow and positioned herself badly.

Sound Halves

Miss Swan, the H. K. Ladies' left-back, is inclined to wander too much, although she recovers very quickly. Probably the most impressive players in the intermediate lines were Miss Laihoeftsky, the Schoolgirls' new left-half, and Miss R. Smalley, the H. K. Ladies' centre-half. Neither be-



W. C. Huxley, above, played a prominent part in the victory of the Kowloon Cricket Club Juniors against the Hong Kong C.C. last Saturday, when he captured 5 wickets for 40 runs in 19 overs.

lieved in wasting much time in sending their respective forward lines away and each placed their shots very accurately, although the latter has more sting behind her strokes.

Club's Best Ever

The Hong Kong Football Club first fifteen this season is undoubtedly one of the best the Club have ever turned out and although many will recall the days of Geoff Lammett and "Jake" Selby, I doubt whether we had as good a three-quarter line as we have today. Saturday's line even without Harold Bidwell, was good enough to beat practically the best team the Army could field.

One of the biggest faults noticeable in the Army team this season has been their weak defence while, with the exception of Floyd, Barry, Lt. Lincoln and Cpl. Harrison, the rest of the team have been poor.

The absence of Lieut. Rice-Evans, has made a world of difference to Army Rugby in the Colony and his influence behind the practices and in picking out faults in the team has been most obvious.

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ROYAL NAVY ON TOP

NEVE'S BRIGHT BATTING

SCHOOLBOY IN GOOD STAND

BIG HITTING AT THE VALLEY

PLAYING against the Army on Saturday, the Royal Navy had lost 5 wickets for 37 runs when Capt. Whitmarsh and Comdr. Wauchope became associated and added 82 runs to pass the Army score of 115 without further loss.

R. L. Holden, who played such a big part in the H.K.C.C.'s victory over the K.C.C., captured 6 wickets for 40 runs, but in the first six balls he bowled there were no fewer than five long hops as well as a wide! Full marks to Tom Hayward, his skipper, for having sufficient confidence in him to keep him on, especially as his second over was also on the short side.

K.C.C. first eleven had scored 76 runs for the loss of three wickets at one stage of their innings last Saturday against the Cub. They then lost a further five wickets for the addition of only 10 runs! Sargent, Jer and Goodwin, the tail-enders, between them, then added 40 runs to carry the total to 126.

Rapid Scoring

So rapidly did H. K. Neve score on Saturday that his 60 was signalled at the same time that the total of 60 was hoisted. He found the boundary on no fewer than 15 occasions and was particularly hard on Goodwin.

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MEET RECREIO "A" AT KING'S PARK

SUGGESTED PAIRINGS FOR ST. JOHN'S

KEEN MATCH ANTICIPATED

(By "ADREM")

THE long-awaited clash between Recreio "A" and the recently promoted Chinese "Y" will take place this evening at King's Park. Chinese "Y" having received a wrong impression regarding the standard of badminton in Hong Kong, applied for admission to the Junior Division. The matches they played in this division revealed them to be so much better than anyone else that when a suggestion was made in the press that they should compete with the seniors, they "jumped" at the idea.

Playing in a much higher level, they soon showed that their promotion was more than justified. In their first two matches they scored smashing victories with but the loss of one set in the 18 played! The opposition on these occasions was not the strongest in the "A" Division, and all Hong Kong badminton enthusiasts are eagerly awaiting the result of their first big test against, admittedly the most powerful side in the Colony, Recreio "A".

The Chinese T.M.C.A. at full strength are a fast and clever combination and have in P. H. Wong and T. Y. Wong two very clever exponents of the game. The remainder of their team are for the most part ex-members of Malaya and have all played badminton for many years.

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TRADE AS WAR ALTERNATIVE

Mr. Walter Runciman's failure to take expert advisers along with him to Washington for his talks with President Roosevelt is advanced as a reason for diminishing the importance of the conversations. We should have said that in these days a clear understanding on broad outlines carries far greater importance than elaborated pacts and protocols.

The Washington talks cannot be considered altogether apart from Anglo-French efforts in Europe to secure Germany's collaboration in a discussion on world economic adjustment. Casual hints have been dropped lately venturing the belief that President Roosevelt would issue a call for a new world economic conference. Mr. Runciman quite possibly has the mission of inspiring the President to early action. Germany would be more likely to fall into line on America's invitation than she would to enter upon a purely European parley.

Britain's newfound interest in endeavouring to satisfy German economic ambitions is, of course, merely an insurance policy. Europe is fast headed towards war; only a diversion of its interest from armaments to means of widening the channels of trade is likely to save the situation.

In all wars the economic motive enters. A nation takes up arms because it seeks new raw materials for the manufacture of its own goods, and new markets for their sale. They look about for new territory to annex, or control, as a means of meeting the pressure of their own population, or providing products not domesticated in their own land. It would not be true to say that this profit motive is the cause of all wars, or the sole cause of any, but it can usually be detected as one of the elements present in the outbreak or pursuit of hostilities.

Here is where the trade alternative comes in. The money gains and industrial advantages of foreign commerce may far outweigh anything that can be won by force of arms. If war is to be dealt with on a commercial basis, and a strict account kept of its profits and losses, the case against going to war becomes stronger than ever. There can be little doubt, for example, that if a correct financial statement were to be given of Mussolini's conquest of Ethiopia, it would show a heavy balance on the debit side for years to come. His ostensible objects could have been much more cheaply obtained by peaceful methods. When a victorious war is waged for economic reasons, it proceeds by the method of killing a great many possible foreign consumers, ruining most of the others, and then expecting a large and profitable demand for its exported goods! If the cost of war is thus counted, the contention that reciprocal trade is a preventive of it might be strengthened by asserting that it is also the most fruitful alternative to war. Trade hath its victories no less than war.

The directors of the Club Lusttano and Club de Recreio have arranged a reception to be held in the Club Lusttano on January 28 at 5.30 p.m. in honour of Mr. J. P. Braga, retiring member of the Legislative Council, and Mr. J. Almada e Castro, Jr., his successor.

Machine Age Drama Of The China Clipper

A BELL rings and a voice from the loudspeaker resounds through the waiting room of the Pan American terminal on the shores of San Francisco Bay.

"Members of the crew of the China Clipper will please go aboard."

Seven young men walk quickly from the office down the wooden pier to the huge silver-winged flying boat. The small crowd, assembled to see the regular weekly sailing for Manila, over there on the other side of the world, watches curiously these trim young men in their black uniforms, double-breasted coats and white-peaked caps with the gold braid.

IT is a definite part of the preparation for flight. There are three routine drills to be gone through—fire drill, emergency landing drill and abandon ship. The captain takes his station on the bridge—the cockpit. The steward is in the cabin where the passengers will be. The navigator is at his station manning a fire extinguisher, and the flight officer, the junior flight officer, the radio man and the engineering officer all take their fire stations.

Emergency-landing drill sees a member of the crew stationed at each door and bulkhead, sees belts ready to strap each passenger in his seat and the passengers distributed through the three cabins to give the best balance for the ship for a landing in a hurry.

From this manoeuvre the crew moves naturally into the abandonment drill. Life rafts and belts are inspected, rubber boats prepared for inflation. Emergency food and water supplies are examined and the emergency radio set is tested.

Hours before, the Clipper's load has been weighed and the weights distributed throughout the plane according to a definite formula. The first officer or senior flight officer reports to the captain on these dispositions, and the captain approves, or changes them, as he sees fit.

NOW the Clipper is ready to sail. Earlier in the day the plane has been put through a two-hour flight-test, and the engineering officer has signed a chart which tells the story of the performance of each one of the four power plants. Weather charts have been prepared and studied.

The skipper in consultation with the navigator had laid out his course and knows to within minutes almost how long the 2,410-mile jump to Honolulu is going to take.

He has even planned at exactly what altitude he will fly.

A second bell rings in the waiting room, and the voice from the loudspeaker says:

"Passengers for the China Clipper will please go aboard."

A flight of metal steps on wheels leads from the float at the pier's

end to a hatchway atop the hull of the lounge. A table eight feet long and a yard wide takes up just ahead of the tail. The passengers are met at the hatchway a large part of this compartment by the steward, who informs them that they make take seats anywhere for the moment. Baggage charts are books of navigation tables and two sextants. Pad of scratch paper, a loose-leaf log and a dozen pencils complete the equipment.

The steward closes the hatch and makes it fast and watertight and follows the passengers through to the lounge. The junior flight officer joins them there and straps himself in; the passengers follow.

At the controls are the skipper and the first officer. The radio man is playing with his dials in a tiny cubicle just behind them.

Below, on the deck with the passengers, the navigator is spreading his chart.

Outside, mechanics may be doing to drive the Clipper.

The steward has cast off lines, per course.

Further help in charting the harbour craft to stay clear.

Slowly the Clipper taxies out in shore stations from ships and by one, take to their roomy berths.

Slowly the Clipper turns into position from the islands ahead. With

radio direction finders these

beams of cloud dash past

the sun streaks the windows and then

white wreaths speeding east in the night.

Slowly for an instant in relation to the stations.

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M. BLUM'S KEENLY AWAITED SPEECH WELL RECEIVED

But Sensational Appeal To Germany Is Lacking

SHENSI CRISIS

Wang And Chiang In Discussion

Canton, To-day.

It is officially reported that the punitive expedition of the Central Government forces against the Shensi rebels has been postponed until 2 p.m. to-day.

General Li Chi-kiang, the Shensi peace delegate, has been instructed to go to Sianfu from Fenghua carrying a last message from the Generalissimo to the rebel leader, Yang Hu-cheng, for the latter's final decision.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei arrived at Fenghua by air at 11:30 a.m. yesterday and will return to Nanking to-day or tomorrow.

It is reported that the troops of Yang Hu-cheng have retreated to the North of the River Wei, and that the headquarters of the rebels is at present in Samyuan District.—Our Own Correspondent.

AN OFFENSIVE CARICATURE

Dutch Prosecution In Higher Court

Amsterdam, To-day.

Confirmation of the sentence passed on the editor of the Dutch Marxist paper "Letvolk," for "affronting the chief of state of a friendly power," has been demanded by the Crown prosecutor.

Action was taken because of an offensive caricature of Herr Hitler published on the occasion of the interment of the Nazi regional leader, Herr Gustaff, who was assassinated in Switzerland.

The editor, in the court of first instance, was sentenced to a fine of 150 gulden or fifteen days' imprisonment, and the Higher Court, to which the Crown prosecutor has appealed for confirmation of the sentence, will issue its comment on Feb. 4.—Trans-Ocean.

SWEDISH TO AID DISTRESSED

Society For Work In Spain

Stockholm, To-day.

An organisation for relieving the distress of the population in Spain, especially the children, was founded here on Saturday by Swedish women.

Prince Karl, brother of King Gustav of Sweden, declared in inaugurating the new society, that following the principles of the Red Cross, it would place its services at the disposal of suffering humanity all over Spain.—Trans-Ocean.

SURPRISE FOR U.S. VOLUNTEERS

Consular Greeting At Plymouth

London, To-day.

Eighty Americans en route to join the loyalist forces in Spain from the United States, met with disappointment on Saturday when the American Consul boarded the liner "Paris," on which they were travelling, at Plymouth and stamped on their passports, "Invalid for Spain."

This is the first application of the recent order of the American Government.

Suspicion that they were intend volunteers, says one report, arose because of the industrious manner in which they studied Spanish on the trip across the Atlantic.—Trans-Ocean.

MALAGA TERROR

Thirty Britons Still Refuse To Leave

London, To-day.

The British Consulate at Mala ga has been closed at the order of the British Government and the Consul-General and his staff have left for Gibraltar.

British subjects in the town have been requested repeatedly to leave but thirty are still in Mala ga and refuse to depart.—Trans-Ocean.

ZAHAROFF TOMB FORCED OPEN

Myth Of Jewellery Burial

Paris, To-day.

Rumours that the vault in which the "munition king," Sir Basil Zaharoff, is buried, contained jewels and other objects of value, has led to a burglary in the mausoleum.

It was popularly supposed that Sir Basil's wife, the Princess of Villa Franca, who lies in the same vault, was buried with all her jewels.

Although the burglar found an oaken casket in the vault they were not repaid for their visit as it contained nothing of value.

The other caskets in the vault were left unopened by the marauders, who were disturbed by watchmen and forced to decamp.

The police have not yet been able to obtain clues as to the whereabouts or identity of the perpetrators of the ghoulish crime.—Trans-Ocean.

MISS PERKINS AND MOTOR STRIKE

Compelled To Invoke Statute

Washington, To-day.

The Secretary of Labour, Miss Frances Perkins, yesterday invoked the statute authorising intervention in labour disputes in order to summon officials of the General Motors Corporation and strike leaders to a conference with her on Jan. 27.—Reuter.

BABY GIANT PANDA CUTTING SEVERAL TEETH

Mrs. Harkness Arrives In New York

New York, December 23.—Mrs. Ruth Harkness, widow of the late Mr. William H. Harkness, and the only person ever to capture a live panda, was greeted by a large group of friends upon her arrival at Grand Central Station to-day. Metropolitan newspaper heralded the arrival of Mrs. Harkness and her prize catch with front-page stories.

"My God, be careful of the baby," Mrs. Harkness shouted to her friends as they crowded about her to see the rare animal, which was captured in Szechwan Province several months ago. The baby panda, now cutting several teeth and in excellent health, apparently suffered no ill effects from its long journey from inland China to New York.

Wrapped in a coat, the panda was rushed to a hotel where all windows were opened to create the cool atmosphere to which the animal is accustomed. Mrs. Harkness will sell the baby panda to the zoological garden bidding the highest figure in support of her next expedition.

Mrs. Harkness sailed from Shanghai early last month aboard the President McKinley after being detained with the panda by Chinese customs authorities when she failed to present the proper papers for removing the rare specimen from the country. After payment of a small duty and obtaining the proper permits, Mrs. Harkness was allowed to take the baby panda to the United States.

MARRIAGE SERVICE "INDIGNITY"

"Any woman who is married in church has to go through the indignity of hearing the question 'Who giveth this woman away?' Miss D. A. Griffin, past-president, told the National Union of Women Teachers' Conference at Harrogate. She added:

"Until women, as a body, protest against that question and all its implications, we shall come here year after year and demand the right of married women to work."

"Who giveth this woman to her?" is the Prayer Book wording, so often misquoted.

NO SPECIFIC ECONOMIC OFFER

BUT ROSY PICTURE DRAWN OF THE BENEFITS OF CO-OPERATION

FRIENDLY TONE MARKED

Paris, To-day.

M. Leon Blum painted an attractive picture of financial and material benefits that might accrue from international or European economic co-operation, but, contrary to reports which have been appearing in the press, the French Premier, who made his eagerly-awaited speech at Lyons yesterday, disclaimed any intention of making sensational new economic appeals to Germany.

The official organ of the Nazi Party, the "Voelkischer Beobachter," points out that although the French Premier opened his speech by saying that he did not want any deal with Germany, he later made the Fuehrer a proposal of barter by which France would get new safeguards and above all against its own allies, including the Soviet—Trans-Ocean.

POPULAR FRONT

The Socialist leader said that the Popular Front was stronger and more alive than ever.

Although it had been proved essentially a pacific government, it was not incapable of defending the country's interests and security.

M. Blum reiterated his opposition to bilateral pacts and insistence on indivisible peace.

NO "BARGAINS"

Apropos the suggestion that Germany might be offered economic assistance in return for a pacific settlement of the European situation, the Premier deprecated proposing to Germany anything resembling a deal, and declared that the idea that Germany's economic problems might one day force her to request assistance and submit to conditions, was a false and pernicious one.

On the other hand, economic agreement cannot be conceived independently of a political settlement, he added. The will to co-operate exists in France, he said, and if Germany also shows the will to co-operate, "we are ready to work with her."

REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS

A convention for the limitation and progressive reduction of armaments must necessarily be part of the general European settlement but the manufacture of arms to-day took such an important place in national industry that it was probably impossible to order a stoppage of the manufacture of arms purely and simply, without exposing oneself to grave internal crises.

It was perhaps impossible to-day, continued M. Blum, to envisage a disarmament convention without a complementary economic agreement.

CREDITS AND CO-OPERATION

He added that thus would naturally arise questions such as the equipment of great European and colonial international public works, that is to say, material and technical co-operation. There would also be the question of credits; that is, financial co-operation.—Reuter.

FRIENDLY TONE WELCOMED

Berlin, To-day.

General Hermann Goering, the Reich Air Minister, who has been visiting Italy, arrived back in Berlin at 8 o'clock last night. Herr Hitler remained in Berlin to receive him.

In view of press declarations that Germany will not accept any political conditions in return for economic help, it is not surprising that well-informed quarters in the capital declare that they can not accept the contents of M. Leon Blum's speech as a whole.

Germany, however, welcomes the friendly tone of the French Premier's address.—Reuter.

COLLECTIVE PEACE!

Berlin, To-day.

German political circles cordially welcome the declaration made by the French Premier, M. Leon Blum, in his speech at Lyons, that he was prepared to enter into frank discussion with Germany without harbouring any ulterior motives.

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BURIED CITIES IN CHINESE TURKESTAN

EXPLORING FOR SECRETS

ENGLISH PLANS

A Bristol University expedition will set out next summer to explore the buried cities of Chinese Turkestan. It will consist of six or seven persons under the leadership of Mr. E. Burger, lecturer in mediaeval history.

The expedition is being made principally through the generosity of Miss Hilda Wills, a member of the famous Bristol family and herself an experienced archaeologist.

FRANCO-SOVIET PACT

Some quarters are of the opinion that it has been France's friends who have most misused international collectivism, and point to the dangers to Germany of the Franco-Soviet pact.

The chief archaeologist will be one of the most distinguished in England—Mr. Miles Burkitt, university lecturer at Cambridge in archaeology. Mrs. Burkitt will accompany the party.

Mr. Burkitt is 46, Mr. Burger is 26, and the party will include a 21-year-old woman undergraduate who is a history student at Bristol University. Other members, who will include a geographer, an Orientalist and an archaeologist, have not yet been appointed.

It is proposed to survey the whole of the south of Chinese Turkestan, and it will be the first scientific expedition to visit that country for 25 years. For the last five years a civil war has been raging in this region, but, now that conditions are fairly settled, it is expected that it will be possible to overcome the political difficulties which have previously barred the way to travellers.

GERMAN COMMENTS

Berlin, To-day.

The words M. Blum directed to Germany in his speech at Lyons were in every way friendly, containing nothing offensive to Germany, declared an official commentator.

Expressing satisfaction that M. Blum did not doubt the sincerity of Herr Hitler's repeated manifestations of a desire for peace, the commentator stated that Germany could not admit the demand for indivisible peace as the only effective method of security.

GOOD OMEN

Germany considers, he averred that it is France's friends and allies who have abused the collective system.

Germany's will for co-operation is unrestricted and M. Blum's declaration of France's readiness to enter into discussions with Germany without reservations is a good omen for the future, concluded the commentator.—Reuter.

ATTENTION DESERVED

Berlin, To-day.

The speech of the French Premier, M. Leon Blum, at Lyons, stating clearly the conditions the French Government considers would have to be fulfilled in order to bring about a Franco-German understanding, has caused a strong reaction in the German press which discusses at great length the whole question of the possibility of a rapprochement between the two nations.

The explorers intend to be away for four months. By covering the desert rivers and oases, surveying the already discovered cities, and looking for new ones, they hope to prepare the way for a larger expedition—if resources can be obtained for that object at a future date which would undertake systematic excavation of one of the cases.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS

Police Reserve orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police.

Chinese Company Strength. The following have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company on the dates shown against them:

Constable E5 Woo How Ching — 25th November, 1936; E6 Chan Shih Chun — 25th November, 1936; E2 Chan Tak Chiu — 7th January, 1937; E5 Wong Yue Shuen — 7th January, 1937; and E25 Lee Chee Leung — 7th January, 1937.

Promotion Sub Inspector (E) David Loic is promoted to the rank of Inspector (E) as from 20th January, 1937.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, February 4th at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector B. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander.

Dress — Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Indian Company Strength. Constables E278 Gurdial Singh, E279 Mehar Bux and E300 Ajah Khan have been permitted to resign from the Indian Company as from 21st January, 1937.

Promotion. Constable E214 Chaman Singh is promoted to the rank of Lance Sergeant (E) as from 20th January, 1937.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, January 27th at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector E. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander.

Dress — Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Flying Squad Instructional Patrol. The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, January 29th, 1937. Members will parade at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours.

Dress — Blue Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

Emergency Unit Reserve.

Leave. Sub Inspector (E) R. P. Dunlop has been granted one year's leave of absence from the Colony to date from 6th January, 1937.

Lance Sergeant E223 J. A. Kendall has been granted 9 months' leave of absence from the Colony to date from 20th February, 1937.

(Sgt.) C. CHAMPION.

D. S. P. (E)

Hong Kong, Monday, January 25th, 1937.

YUGOSLAVIA BULGARIAN PEACE PACT

Preamble And Two Articles

CELEBRATIONS IN BELGRADE

Belgrade, To-day.

Putting an end to the long-standing and traditional feud between the two countries, a pact of non-aggression and amity was concluded here yesterday by Yugoslavia and Bulgaria.

The pact was signed by the Prime Ministers of the two countries.

The newly-arranged treaty consists of a preamble and only two articles.

Article One declares that "between the kingdom of Yugoslavia and the kingdom of Bulgaria in violable peace and a sincere and permanent friendship prevails."

Article Two stipulates that the treaty comes into force at the earliest possible moment, when ratification papers are exchanged in Belgrade.

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FEDERATION SUCCESS IN GOVERNOR'S CUP FIRST ROUND ENCOUNTER

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It was quite obvious after yesterday's display that the Selectors' biggest problem will be to find their best intermediate line. Only one player out of the six shown yesterday—N. Beltrao, the Association pivot.

Lemong Wing-chiu, Wong Mei-shun and Lee Kwok-wai, all three Interport players and comprising the Chinese intermediate line, were disappointing in several phases of the game. Lemong has deteriorated considerably, and his long rest from the game made little difference to his play, with the exception of the last quarter of an hour, when he came into the limelight with fine spoiling and distribution. Wong Mei-shun must be taught that blundering charges are not a qualification for the Interport, while Lee Kwok-wai's poor tactics should rule him right out of consideration.

One of the best left-halves the Colony has seen for quite a time, Lee Kwok-wai gave a surprising poor exhibition, very rarely keeping the ball on the ground, while he was cautioned and had his name taken by the Referee for dangerous play.

Too Casual

North was much too casual and very rarely anticipated the moves of his backs, while Bliss at left-back, was a failure, his distribution and spoiling being without purpose.

Although, individually, there were several good performances in both the attacking lines, it will not be until the Selectors have seen the players in action a second time next Sunday that they will be able to come to a definite decision. Yeung Shui-yick was better than Erwin, in the right-wing position. The latter wasted too much time before centering, but Yeung displayed a fine turn of speed and combined very effectively with Fung King-cheong. I am sure that Yeung has earned his place in the team.

Supporters of Fung King-cheong were given a shock yesterday, when their favourite failed to show his best form. Although Fung worked

Yesterday's Soccer At A Glance

GOVERNOR'S CUP
CHINESE
FEDERATION 4 H.K.F.A.
SECOND DIVISION
NAVY 3 RIFLES
THIRD DIVISION
AIR FORCE 6 E. RIFLES
ORDNANCE 6 LIGA
KWONG WAH 5 R.A.S.C.
MEDICALS 4 C. POLICE

YESTERDAY'S GOAL-SCORERS

GOVERNOR'S CUP	
Lee Wai-tong (Chinese)	2
North (H.K.F.A.)	1
Erwin (H.K.F.A.)	1
Yeung Shui-yick (Chinese)	1
Tam Kong-pak (Chinese)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Wide (Navy)	1
Finnie (Navy)	1
Godfrey (Navy)	1
THIRD DIVISION	
Narian (Kumon Rifles)	2
Rocha (Kwong Wah)	2
Wan Shui-ling (Kwong Wah)	2
Howells (Medicals)	2
Daffield (Ordnance)	4
Waters (Ordnance)	1
Attie (Ordnance)	1
McGregor (Air Force)	1
Brewer (Air Force)	1
Barlett (Air Force)	1
Eaton (Air Force)	1
Partick (Kumon Rifles)	1
Ho Kam-puk (Kwong Wah)	1
Harrison (Medicals)	1
Wilson (Medicals)	1
Ho Sze-fun (Chinese Police)	1

the Chinese custodian misjudged. Five minutes later Lee Wai-tong brought the crowd to its feet with a glorious goal, driving the ball from an oblique angle into the net.

Soon after the resumption Rowlands misjudged a centre from Yeung Shui-yick and, instead of advancing to meet it, allowed Tam Kong-pak to score with a grand header. Three minutes later Lee Wai-tong scored their third goal with a mid-air shot off a rebound, but Wilson went through the Chinese attack from the half-way mark to enable Knox to round Lee Tin-sang and score the Association's second goal. Just before the end Lee Wai-tong sent in a pile-driver which Rowlands pushed out to the advancing Yeung Shui-yick, who scored into an empty net.

H.K.C.A.A. F.—Chan Kong-kan (Athletic); Lee Tin-sang (S. China "A") and Wong Shek-ping (Athletic); Lemong Wing-chiu (S. China "A"); Wong Mei-shun (S. China "A"); and Lee Kwok-wai (S. China "B"); Yeung Shui-yick (S. China "B"); Fung King-cheong (S. China "A"); Lee Wai-tong (S. China "A"); Tam Kong-pak (S. China "A"); and Cheong Moon-wing (S. China "A").

H.K.F.A.—Pus Rowlands (Army); A. V. Gosman (Recruit) and Sgt. Stevens (Army); R. North (Police); N. Beltrao (Recruit) and A. S. Bliss (Kowloon); R. M. Erwin (Army); E. Strange (Club); D. Knox (Kowloon); A. Wilson (Club) and R. I. Bickford (Club).

ROYAL NAVY ON TOP

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The K.C.C. juniors with the talent at their disposal, could hardly have helped winning against the Club, for whom H. A. Murray played a plucky innings for 24 runs. Together with W. Woodring, he added 33 valuable runs for the ninth wicket and the Club did well to total 113.

Indian R. C. second eleven had lost 8 wickets for 79 runs when M. E. Abbas (21) and K. M. Ramjahn (41 not out) became associated and added 57 runs in a gallant effort. Incidentally, Ramjahn is still a schoolboy at the Ellis Kadourie School.

H. Danbrowsky had no less than 9 fours in his innings of 42 not out, for the Police, against the I.R.C., while Baker had six in an innings of 27. L. T. Ride of the University, bowled two overs on

HUGE PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERSHIP

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but I am told that in recent games there has been a perfect epidemic of "run-outs" due to bad calling. There is no excuse for this in a school eleven, and it is to be hoped that this fault will soon be corrected.

The following are the results of matches played this season to date:

beat Ellis Kadourie School by 41 runs;

beat La Salle by 4 wickets;

beat D.R.S. 2nd XI by 11 runs;

beat C.R.C. by 6 wickets;

lost to University 2nd XI by 19 runs;

lost to Central British School by 36 runs;

lost to Mr. Casson's XI by 27 runs;

lost to East Lancs. Regiment by 5 wickets;

lost to Police 2nd XI by 157 runs;

drew with University 2nd XI;

drew with Staff.

The best individual performers are Ismail Ali, the most consistent bat in the school and an excellent bowler, and N. Singh, a bowler who has played several League matches for the I. R. C. Second Eleven.

The captain, U. A. Rahman, is an enthusiastic cricketer and is developing into a very useful wicket-keeper.

Averages to date are as follows:

BATTING

Imra Ag H.S. N.O. Av.

Mr. J. Walkden 2 73 61 2 321

Mr. P. H. Griffiths 1 23 23 0 22.00

Ismail Ali 14 214 58 1 224

Mr. T. E. Yeoh 4 57 32 0 142

U. A. Rahman 14 56 11 1 148

Oman Talip 14 131 31 0 93

Naranjan Singh 14 105 29 0 75

A. K. Marker 13 44 16 2 34

Mohamed Curreen 13 35 13 0 27

BOWLING

O. M. R. W. Ave.

Naranjan Singh 156 25 491 58 85

Oman Talip 514 7 224 26 9.00

Ismail Ali 186 35 718 49 145

A. K. Marker 171 7 51 2 25.5

The following have held catches during the season, Ismail Ali (11), U. A. Rahman (6), A. K. Marker (6), N. Singh (5).

Rahman has stamped one batsman forward on the move.

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It was very pleasing to see Gough's return to form.

Against South China on Saturday, the Police pivot gave one of his best displays; he was not great in the defence, but was prominent with some spendid movements to get his forwards on the move.

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Beltrao, the Recruit pivot, held

D. Leonard, the Sainte leader, so

well that this player was only able

to test Souza with one good shot

during the afternoon.

* * *

The match between the first

eleven of the I.R.C. and Civil Service was featured by some very

accurate bowling. F. Baker, of the

Senior Division, did not concede a run

in his first four overs, while M. el

Arculli captured 2 wickets for no

runs in his first four overs and 3

outstanding in the Navy defence,

in the pivotal position, while El-

lerman a point.

* * *

The Second Division game be-

tween the Athletic and Kowloon

Chinese was featured by rough

play and three players were ordered

off the field—a record for this

season.

* * *

In spite of having but few of

their regular players, the Navy

gave a great exhibition of de-

fensive play against the Rides in the

Senior Division, and had they had

better forwards, they would have

extended the leaders. Shurey was

outstanding in the Navy defence,

in the pivotal position, while El-

lerman a point.

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By George McManus

Bringing Up Father



BRITISH POLICY ON DANZIG

CONFFLICT WITH POLAND?

London, Saturday.

Great interest is being shown here in the negotiations now proceeding in Geneva on the future of the free city of Danzig.

All reports appearing in London papers state that in his conversation with Mr. Anthony Eden, Col. Joseph Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, gave him a rough outline of the Polish plan, with which, however, the British Foreign Secretary does not seem to have been in full agreement.

The Geneva correspondent of "The Times" says he is authorised to say that the meeting was friendly in every respect but that apparently the Polish viewpoint did not quite correspond with that which the British delegation would have liked to hear.

In any case, adds the correspondent, Mr. Eden has taken no definite decision but intends to leave the matter open till to-day's session of the Committee of Three.

A proposal has been made that the League should abandon all claim to responsibility for Danzig rather than assent to any proceeding which might bring discredit upon itself.

But says the correspondent, the League cannot simply wash its hands of the matter, but has to decide whether it will appoint a new High Commissioner.

One compromise suggestion is that the League should appoint a High Commissioner now resident in Danzig, who would merely act as an arbitrator between Poland and the free city.

General opinion is that the appointment of a High Commissioner, whether resident or non-resident, would be better for the minorities in Danzig than none at all—Trans-Ocean.

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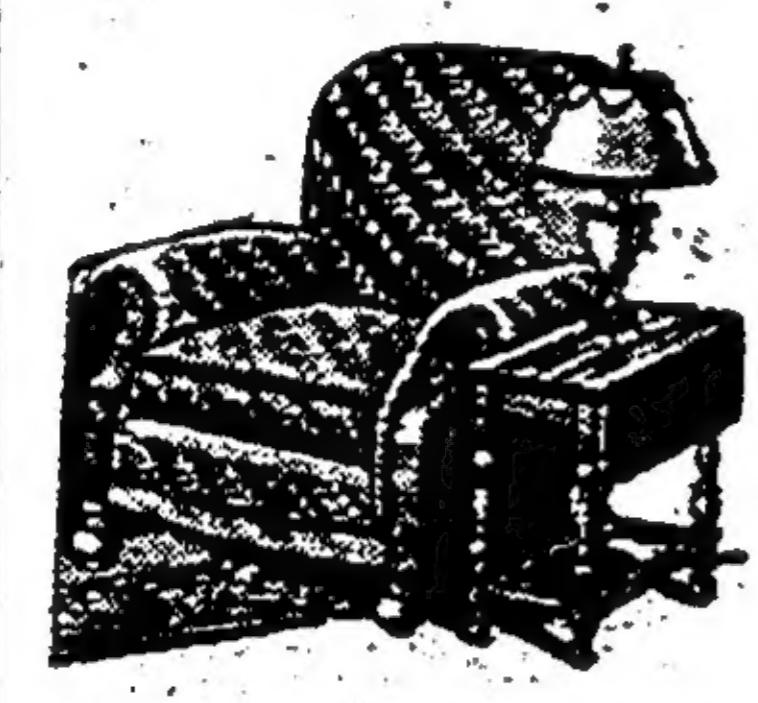
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EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

Chauffeur Means Bandit

THE first "chauffeurs" were a band of brigands infesting the French highways in the 17th and 18th centuries. They were so called because of their habit of burning (chauffer) the feet of their victims to compel them to divulge the hiding places of their valuables. They were finally exterminated through the vigorous action of Napoleon I, who instituted a regular martial campaign against them, resulting in their capture and the execution of their leaders.

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ner at the Peninsula Hotel Rose Room.
10.35—The New Mayfair Orchestra
Boogie Scotland (arr. Pether).
Milestones of Melody.
Love Tales (Selection of celebrated Love Songs) (arr. Hall).
"Pembroke" Selection.
"Tallie Hib" Medley, 1937
(Bacharach).
11 p.m.—Close Down.



BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

An Easy Throw-In Play

Yesterday I published a letter from a gentleman who offered, may I insist, on being my "contract spy," pointing out that he, much better than I, could circulate in bridge circles of different types and send me human interest hands and stories. I did not have space in yesterday's column to thank him properly, but now I take pleasure in expressing my appreciation. Some men require a bodyguard. My own pressing need, I now realise, was an A-L indefatigable spy willing to work for the improvement of his fellow players, instead of filthy cash.

Here is another example of commutes' contract which he has sent me:

East, dealer:
Both sides vulnerable.
East-West 30 on score.

NORTH
S—8 6 2
H—R 7 4
D—Q 6 3
C—A 10 9 8

WEST
S—K 7
H—J 6 5
D—K J 8 7 2
C—Q 7 4

EAST
S—A 10 9 5 4
H—A Q 10 8 3
D—10 5
C—J

SOUTH
S—Q J 3
H—9 2
D—A 9 4
C—K 6 5 3 2

The bidding:
East South West North
1 spade Pass 1 no trump Pass
2 hearts Pass 2 no trump Pass
Pass Pass

West, of course, was quite wrong to insist on a no trump contract. He should have raised the hearts to three, which was enough for game on the 30 part-score. East also was at fault for not insisting on one of his two major suits, by bidding three hearts over two no trump. But it was West alone who proceeded to make hash out of the play.

North opened the ten of clubs, South won with the king and returned his original fourth best, the three. North proceeded to cash his entire club suit but South was blocked with the long club. Now North shifted to the spade eight, dummy played the nine, South the jack, and declarer the king. The successful heart finesse allowed declarer to run off dummy's suit for five tricks, during which South was getting into deep water with his discards. On the third and fourth heart he let go diamonds, but when the fifth was played, he had the unhappy choice of chucking his good club, unguarding the spade queen, or (unthinkable) letting go the diamond ace. He chose the first named as the only one that might not be fatal. With only the A-10 of spades and the ten of diamonds left in dummy, and six tricks already home, declarer should not have had the slightest trouble in taking the two tricks still necessary for his contract. A diamond would have forced South on lead and made him surrender both spade tricks to dummy's tenace. Certainly, judging by South's revealing discards, this chance was much better than the one actually taken; the declarer laid down the spade ace on the remote chance that the jack would drop. It didn't.

TO-DAY'S GUIDE

AT THE QUEEN'S — "To Mary — With Love", with Myrna Loy, Warner Baxter, Ian Hunter, and Claire Trevor.

H.K.T.
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programmes.

12.30—The London Piano-Accordian Band.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05—A Light Concert.

1.30—Bester Press: Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.45—Variety and Dance Music.

2.15—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7.30—Old Musical Comedy Hits.

"The Good Companions"—Let me give my happiness to you.

"Follow Through"—Vocal Gems.

"The House That Jack Built"—

The thought never entered my head.

"C. B. Cochrane's 1930 Revue"—

Vocal Gems.

7.45—Organ Solo—Rhapsody in Blue (Gershwin, arr. MacLean), played by Quentin M. MacLean.

7.50—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.55—London—"Empire Exchange."

Point of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies (Electrical Recording).

7.45—Leslie Hutchinson et al. the Piano.

East of the sun.

My heart is hammed.

These foolish things.

Two tired eyes.

Wake!

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05—The New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Solemn Melody (Walford Davies).

Benedictus (MacKenzie).

Spanish Dance No. 1.

Spanish Dance No. 2, (Granados).

The Mill in the Forest (Eilenberg).

Saint d'Amour (Elgar).

Romance in E Flat, Op. 44, No. 1 (Rubinstein).

8.30—Royal Naval Singers—Sea Songs and Shanties sung by the Portsmouth Royal Naval Singers.

8.35 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.

8.45—Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

8.55 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.

9.15—Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

9.30—Scottish Music.

10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.

Baritone Solos.

(a) Dell's awa w/ th' Exciseman.

(b) The Piper of Dundee.

As I fond him (Scott Gatty).

Alex. Campbell.

Orchestra—

The Glyndebourne.

Trumpet (Traditional).

Scotch Country Dance.

Orchestra.

Measures of Robert Burns.

Light Opera Company.

10.15 (approx.) Rely—The Toast.

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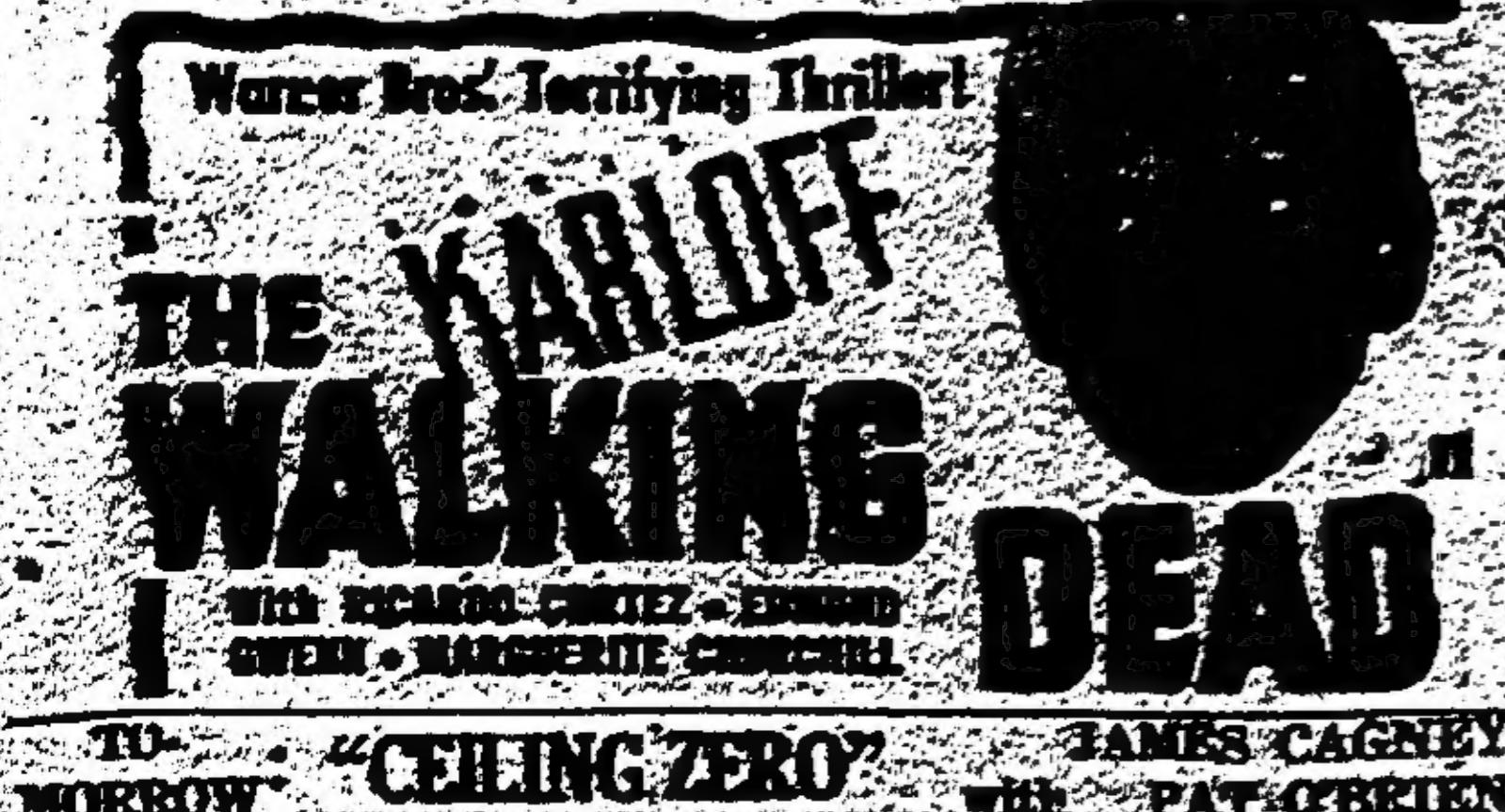


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FIRE, EXPLOSIONS AND THE OUTBREAK OF PNEUMONIA HAVE ADDED TO THE HORRORS OF THE WORST FLOODS IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES, IN WHICH NEARLY 300,000 HAVE ALREADY BEEN RENDERED HOMELESS.

Reuter's correspondent in Chicago says that the level of the waters remains unchanged and that rain is still general in the Ohio Valley, which, with the valley of the Mississippi, has been turned into one vast area of devastation.

Fires gutted four major buildings and a score of smaller edifices in the heart of the industrial centre of Cincinnati before the conflagration was finally controlled at 3.30 yesterday afternoon.

The fires started when a high tension cable fell into the flood waters, which were covered with petrol released from tanks which had exploded.

Many of the 300,000 whose homes have been destroyed are ill with influenza or pneumonia, and doctors are working overtime to prevent an epidemic.

THREE MILES OF FLAMES

In Cincinnati, Ohio, fire and explosions added to the plight of the flood victims when the Standard Oil Company's refining plant caught fire yesterday morning.

FIRE BRIGADE'S TASK

The flames leapt up 300 feet and spread rapidly in spite of the desperate efforts of the city's fire brigades, who were working up to their armpits in water.

At least thirty-two other buildings have been damaged by the fire and others threatened as petrol tanks floated on the flood waters.

WHOLE STREET DESTROYED

The raging flames extended on a front three and a half miles long and half a mile deep. A whole street was completely destroyed in the holocaust which blew up ten 50,000-gallon tanks of the Standard Oil Company.

The damage to the Standard Oil works alone is estimated at \$1,000,000 and the total damage to over \$3,000,000.

TROOPS REINFORCED

A state of emergency has been declared and a force of 1,000 National Guardsmen ordered to reinforce the five hundred already in duty in the 350 miles of flooded territory in the Ohio Valley between Marietta and Cincinnati.

The chief of police at Cincinnati has called up 500 volunteers to help fight the blaze while the fire-fighters are being assisted by 100 prisoners from the workhouse.

TOWN TO BE EVACUATED
The Mayor of Louisville, Kentucky, has urged all residents to leave the city as the Ohio River is at a level of 52 feet and is steadily inundating large areas.

The railways have been appealed to by the Mayor to provide trains for the evacuation of the town.—Reuter.

MARTIAL LAW IN INDIANA

Indianapolis, To-day. The Governor has proclaimed martial law throughout the flood area in Southern Indiana which now occupies a third of the entire area of the State.

Troops have commandeered all public buildings for relief work while the town of Jefferson has been evacuated, the refugees being packed into goods-trains.—Reuter.

EMERGENCY HOLIDAY

The authorities at Cincinnati have declared an emergency holiday and have requested the conversion of all existing resources, warning citizens that all shops and theatres will be closed to-morrow.

Hitherto no epidemic has broken out though many are reported to be ill.—Reuter.

RULE, RESCUE AND REASURE

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The Governor of Kentucky has asked President Roosevelt for assistance.—Reuter.

NORTH SEA DRAMA

"VENUS" AGAIN TO
RESCUE

HURRICANE STILL BLOWING

Oak, To-day. Two gallant rescues in North Sea storms within a week, is the splendid record of the Norwegian steamer Venus, plying between Newcastle and Bergen.

Last Wednesday the Venus, although herself damaged, succeeded in saving the crew of the Norwegian liner Trym, just before the Trym foundered.

Yesterday, while on her way home to Bergen, where a great reception was awaiting her for the former rescue, she was obliged to rush to the assistance of another Norwegian steamer, the Veni.

The Veni had sent out an SOS. saying:

"In hurricane. Broken rudder. Seas washing over. Fear hatches will go."

Both the Venus and the small steamer Jupiter have rushed to the spot and are standing by pumping oil on the sea in order to give the distressed steamer a chance to repair her rudder.

The Veni has a crew of 27.—Reuter.

FANLING GOLF RESULTS

Competitions Held
Over Week-End

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP THIRD ROUND

The following were the results of competitions played over the Fanling Golf courses during the past week end.

In the Bogey (Par) Pool held over the Old Course, H. M. Alexander (6) and C. M. Singer (18) each returned scores of 1 down and divided the spoils. There were 27 entries.

One of the semi-final round ties in the G. M. Young Cup was also played, resulting in a win for Butterfield and Swires over the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. The other semi-final round tie will be played between Dodwell and Co. and the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Captain's Cup (1936)

The following were the results of Third Round matches in the Captain's Cup (1936):—

G. S. Chambers (20) beat A. D. Humphreys (11) 2 and 1; K. S. Robertson (4) beat B. D. Evans (10) 2 and 1; W. L. Alexander (14) beat A. V. Greaves (20) 1 up; W. Sharp (11) beat D. J. Gilmore (6) 3 and 2.

Junior Championship

The following were the results of the First Round of the Junior Championship, played over the week-end: O. W. Sharp beat D. E. Baker-Carr 5 and 4; A. D. Humphreys beat J. Harrop 4 and 3; W. N. A. Smalley received a w.o. from A. C. I. Howker; B. D. Evans beat W. Woodward 4 and 3; J. W. Mayhew beat K. K. Rounds 2 up; N. K. Littlejohn beat T. Low 4 and 3; Capt. D. B. Michell beat C. H. Burton 6 and 5.

Stubbs Shield

The following were the results of Third Round ties in the Stubbs Shield:—

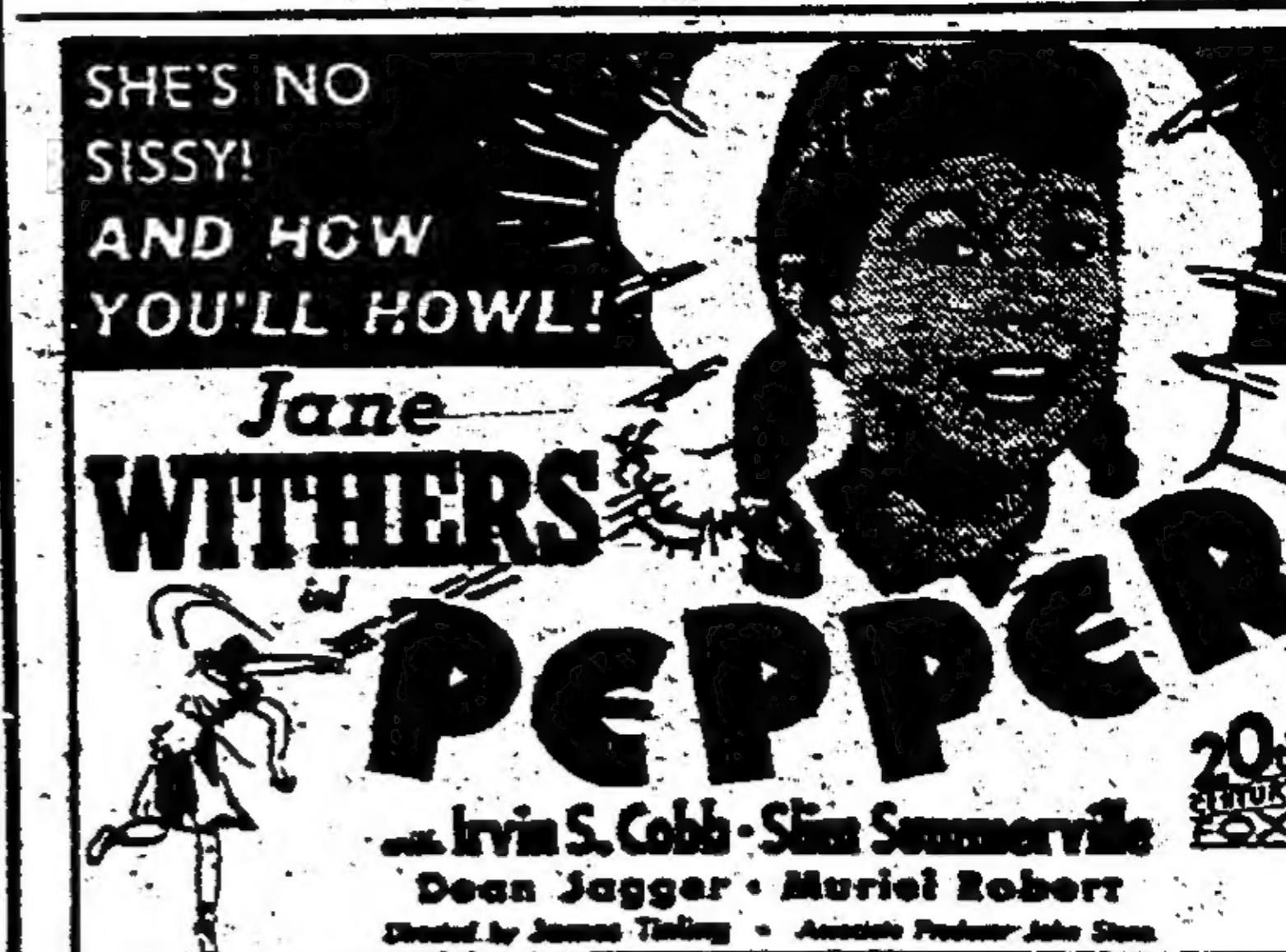
Asiatic Petroleum Co. beat Education Department by 1 hole and will meet the winners of the tie between the National City Bank and the P. and O. Bank in the Semi-Final Round.

Harbour Office beat Bank Line and will play the Public Works Department who received a w.o. from H. M. Cornflower.

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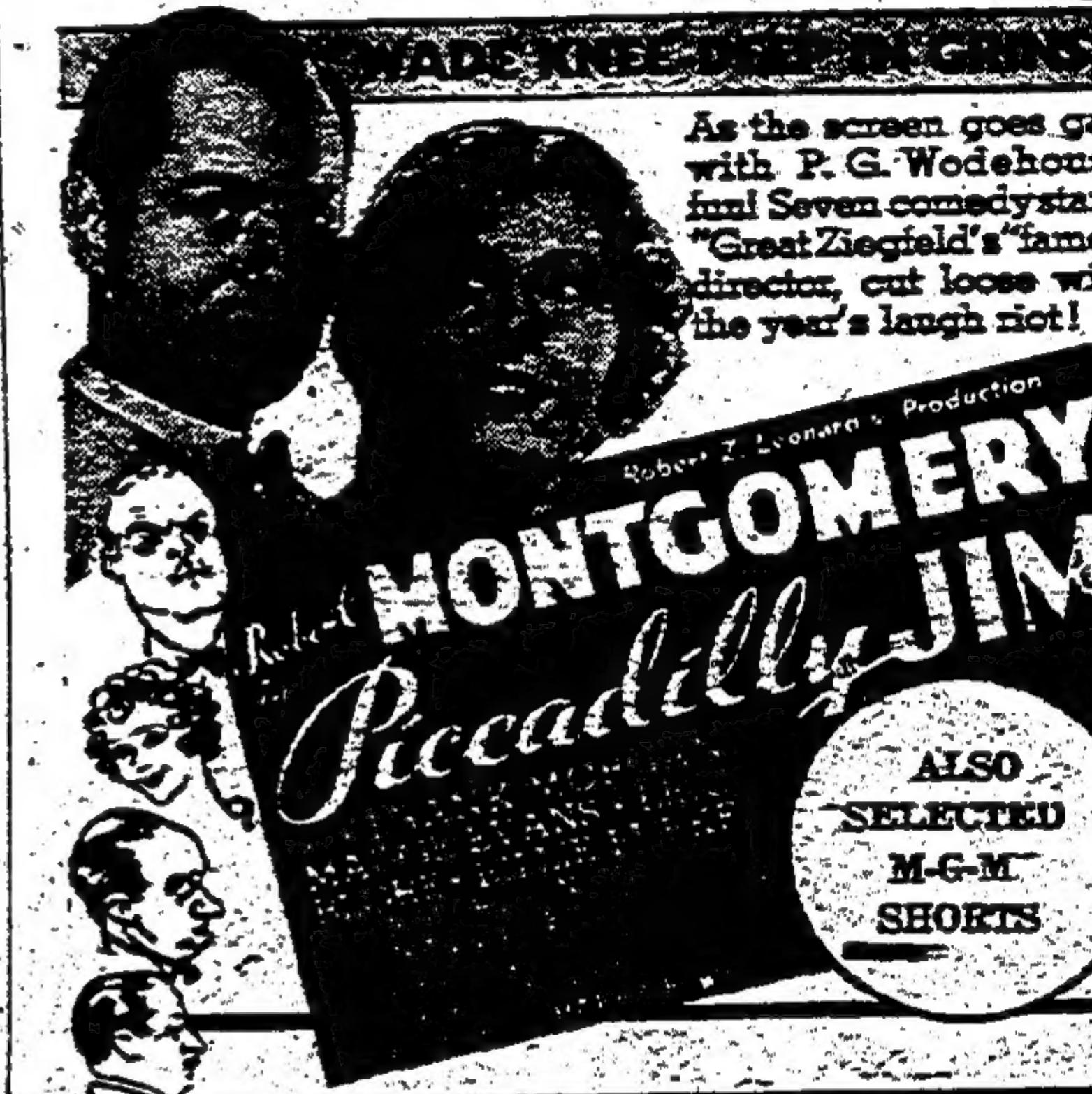
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